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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Henrik Bengtsson Confirmation No.: 3938

Application No.: 10/679,642 Group Art Unit: 3767

Filed: October 6, 2003 Examiner: Han, Mark K

For: Needle Device Comprising A Plurality of Needles

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**Commissioner for Patents  
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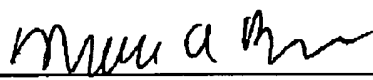
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 1, 2006 be extended for a period of 3 months from September 1, 2006 to December 1, 2006. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1020, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 15, 2006

  
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